

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE CONTRACT FILING OF EAST KENTUCKY	)	
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. OF AN	)	
AMENDMENT TO A SPECIAL AGREEMENT	)	CASE NO. 2001-227
FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE WITH OWEN	)	
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. AND	)	
GALLATIN STEEL COMPANY	)	

O R D E R

On July 11, 2001, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("East Kentucky") filed a proposed contract amendment to a special agreement for electric service with Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Gallatin Steel Company ("Gallatin Steel"). East Kentucky proposed that the contract amendment become effective on and after August 1, 2001.

By Order issued July 31, 2001, the Commission found that further investigation was needed to determine the reasonableness of the proposed contract amendment and suspended its effectiveness for 5 months.

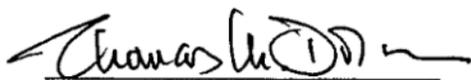
An informal conference was held at the Commission's offices on August 7, 2001 to discuss the reasons for the contract amendment and the derivation of the contract rates. Based on a review of the information provided at the informal conference and a further review of the contract amendment, the Commission finds that the amendment appears reasonable and should be approved as of the date of this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that East Kentucky's proposed contract amendment for electric service to Gallatin Steel is approved as of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director